

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Didier HOARAU et al.
Title: AMPHIPHILIC HEPARIN DERIVATIVE
FORMED BY COUPLING A HEPARIN WITH
A BILE ACID
Appl. No.: 10/582,989
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Examiner: Leigh C. Maier
Art Unit: 1623
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 18, 2009, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the subject matter of **Group II** (claims 9-14, 17-19, 22 and 23) drawn to a composition comprising an amphiphilic heparin derivative and a hydrophobic active ingredient.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to pursue the non-elected claims.

Applicants respectfully await examination on the merits.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance prosecution.

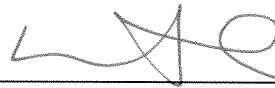
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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